



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of:  
Thomas O'Brien et al.

Serial No.: 10/668,911

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Title: "Permanent Seafloor Seismic  
Recording System Utilizing Micro  
Electro-Mechanical Systems  
Seismic Sensors and Method of  
Deploying Same"

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Examiner: Ian J. Lobo

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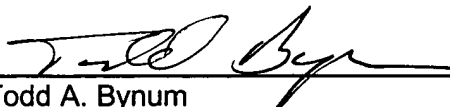
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Applicant hereby requests a one month extension of time until December 11, 2004 to file a response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2004.

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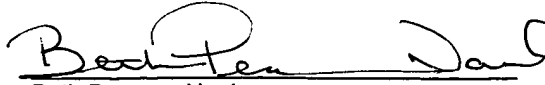
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